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Case No. 10466/14

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In re Application of:

Avi Ashkenazi et al.

Serial No: 09/665,350

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: September 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1645

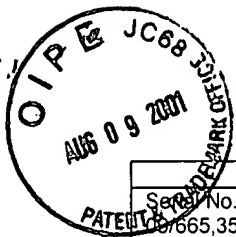
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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to consideration of the merits of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks and amendments.



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time and check for ____
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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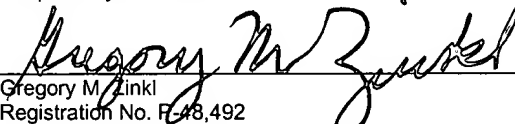
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Respectfully submitted,



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